

Certificate in Arabic

Requirements (32 units)

Certificates may be earned by regularly matriculated or extended learning students and denote successful completion of a prescribed program of study designed to:

1. impart specified professional/vocational/career competencies; or
2. produce mastery of the content of a sub-field of an academic major (discipline); or
3. provide exposure to the range of materials in a traditional or emerging interdisciplinary field.

Certain certificate programs contain 600-level courses as requirements and/or electives. These 600-level courses may not be taken by undergraduate students. Candidates must receive two-thirds of their certificate-applicable credit from the university. The transferring of credit or the substitution of courses may occur only after application to the appropriate campus authority.

Certificate Requirements

Proficiency in Arabic equal to ARAB 103 or equivalent. Entering students with previous training in Arabic or those who are native speakers should contact the Department of World Languages and Literatures or the Arabic program coordinator for information about placement and credit by examination. Students with no prior exposure to Arabic need to take ARAB 101, ARAB 102, and ARAB 103 which will not count toward the 32-unit requirement for the certificate.

Lower-division requirements (12)

Twelve units chosen from: 12

ARAB 201	Intermediate Arabic I
ARAB 202	Intermediate Arabic II
ARAB 203	Intermediate Arabic III
ARAB 204	Intermediate Arabic IV
ARAB 205	Intermediate Arabic V
ARAB 212	Arabic Composition
ARAB 214	Conversation in Arabic
ARAB 216	Introduction to Arabic Literary Texts
ARAB 290	Arabic Literature in Translation

Upper-division requirements (20)

Twelve units chosen from: 12

ARAB 301	Advanced Arabic I
ARAB 302	Advanced Arabic II
ARAB 303	Advanced Arabic III
ARAB 304	Advanced Arabic IV
ARAB 305	Advanced Arabic V
ARAB 312	Advanced Arabic Composition
ARAB 314	Advanced Arabic Conversation
ARAB 316	Arabic for the Professions
ARAB 320	Arabic Phonetics
ARAB 321	Introduction to Arabic Linguistics
ARAB 330	Levantine Arabic Dialect
ARAB 331	Egyptian Arabic Dialect
ARAB 332	North African Arabic Dialect

ARAB 333	Gulf Arabic Dialect
ARAB 370	Arabic Film and Culture
ARAB 380	Classical Arabic Literature in Translation
ARAB 381	Cultures and Writings of Arab-American Women
ARAB 399A	Community Service Project
ARAB 399B	Community Service Project
ARAB 401	Fourth Year Arabic I
ARAB 402	Fourth Year Arabic II
ARAB 403	Fourth Year Arabic III
ARAB 404	Fourth Year Arabic IV
ARAB 405	Fourth Year Arabic V
ARAB 470A-E:Contemporary Issues in Arab Culture: (may be repeated as topics change)	
ARAB 471	Media in the Arab World
ARAB 480	Special Topics in Classical Islamic Texts (may be repeated as topics change)
ARAB 481	Special Topics in Contemporary Arabic Literature (may be repeated as topics change)
ARAB 575A-D	Internship (for a total of 6 units)
HUM 580A-F	International Experience: Arabic (1-6 units)

Eight units chosen from: 8

Any upper-division elective course not selected from above	
ARAB 210	Arabic Calligraphy
ARAB 211	Pronunciation Practice
ANTH 358	Peoples of the Middle East
ANTH 590B-D	Selected Topics in Anthropology or COMM 550, GSS 390
ANTH 595D	Independent Study ¹
or COMM 550	Muslim Women in Media and Society
or GSS 390	Topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies
COMM 471	International Communication
ECON 430	International Economics
ECON 435	Multinational Corporations
ECON 450	Global Economy
ENG 319	Studies in Literary Diversity (when the topic is Middle Eastern Literatures)
FIN 433	International Business Finance
FLAN 312	Pedagogies for Foreign Language Teaching
FLAN 350	Language Acquisition and Early Field Experience for Future Teachers
FLAN 400	Readings in the Disciplines (may be repeated as topics change)
FLAN 555A-D	Independent Study
FREN 370	Francophone Film and Culture (with permission)
FREN 461	Contemporary Issues in the Francophone World (with permission)
HIST 383	Classical Islamic Civilization
HIST 384	Modern Middle East
HIST 485	Arab-Israeli Conflict
HIST 487	Topics in Modern Middle Eastern History
HIST 491	Nationalism and Conflict in the Middle East
HIST 492	U.S. Media and the Middle East
HIST 495	Politics of Oil

HUM 375	The World of Islam
MGMT 405	Managing Across Borders
MGMT 406	International Business Law
MKTG 470	International Marketing Management
PSCI 308	Government and Politics of the Middle East
SSCI 515	Model United Nations (if Arab country is selected)
SSCI 516	Model Arab League
SPAN 371	Spanish Peninsular Literature from the Middle Ages to the Seventeenth Century (with permission)
Other courses related to the Arab world, to be approved in advance by the Arabic program coordinator or department chair. Native speakers of Arabic or those with advanced proficiency may receive credit by examination for some classes.	
Total Units	32

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¹ Topic for ANTH 590D and GSS 390: Muslim Women in Media and Society.